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WHO WILL BE CHAIRMAN?

REPUBLICANS DO NOT LIKE INTERFERENCE IN LOCAL ORGANIZATION.

A Correspondent Gives His Views of the Situation.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN:

SIR: A test of orthodox Republicanism in this town is membership in the Young Men's Republican Club. Any other phase of Republicanism but that taught by the sages in the Young Men's Club is regarded as off-color. The leaders of the Young Men's Club are Republicans tried and true, and have never wavered in the faith. Greenback or Labor party doctrines have never allured them from it. There is a disposition in certain quarters to belittle the Young Men's Club, and deprive it of honors fairly won and justly due.

For instance, it has been suggested that a Republican of good standing be selected to preside at the approaching Republican ratification meeting. First choice among several names mentioned is Mr. Thomas Oakes. There is a question about Mr. Oakes being a Republican of good standing. True it is he may never have voted the Greenback ticket, or the Labor party ticket, or in fact any ticket other than the straight Republican, but he is not a member of the Young Men's Republican Club. The Young Men's Republican Club is the oldest Republican organization in town. It has stood the brunt of battle for several years. Under wise direction it gave noble support to Elias M. Condit when he was a candidate for the Congressional nomination, and took good care that a solid Condit delegation was sent to the convention. Professed Republicans were cautiously sounded as to their preferences, and if opposed to Condit were quietly dropped. By an unforeseen accident Mr. Oakes got on the delegation and opposed Mr. Condit in the Convention, and not satisfied with this he openly prophesied his defeat at the polls as soon as the Convention adjourned. Of course a large body of Republicans in Bloomfield agreed with Mr. Oakes in respect to his views on the Congressional nomination, but as they were not members of the Young Men's Republican Club their views were of no consequence. In view of the loyal support given to Mr. Condit the Young Men's Club is justly entitled to all the honors that attaches to politics, and the honor of presiding at the ratification meeting should go to some member of the club.

Contrasting the attitude of Mr. Oakes with that of the members of the Young Men's Republican Club on the Congressional question makes it very plain that the latter have fairly won the laurels due the successful politician, and have therefore won the honor of chairmanship in fair fight.

Mr. Oakes has demonstrated that he is not a machine politician, nor can he be depended upon to work smoothly as a part of a machine constructed by an expert in political handicraft, while the Young Men's Republican Club has demonstrated that under skillful hands it can be run as smoothly as a ball-bearing bicycle.

James C. Beach is a second choice for Chairman. There is the same important objection to Mr. Beach as in the case of Mr. Oakes. He is not a member of the Young Men's Republican Club, and would be very likely to cause a smash-up of any political machine of which he might be made a part. Mr. Beach is said to be vigorously opposed to the interference of the Republican County Committee with the local affairs in Bloomfield, and is alleged to have threatened to take a hand in knocking to pieces the nice little machine that Mr. Carl Lantz has contrived for running the political affairs of Bloomfield. The Young Men's Republican Club has loyally cooperated with Mr. Lantz in the construction of his machine, and their loyalty should be appreciated by such rewards as the people are able to bestow upon them, and the chairmanship of the ratification meeting is one of them.

George W. Cook's is another name mentioned as a Republican in good standing and a representative chairman, but Mr. Cook has recently been "turned down," and is not available unless the professed Republicans happen to be in the majority and outvote the Young Men's Republican Club, or in other words the Republicans in good standing. The turning down of Mr. Cook was in this manner: The Republicans of Bloomfield at their respective primaries elected an Executive Committee composed of five members from each ward. This Committee met and elected Mr. Cook Chairman. The Committee was supposed to have control of the party and management of the campaign. At a recent meeting of the Committee the startling announcement was made that Carl Lantz, under advisement, had dispensed with the services of Mr. Cook and appointed William Biggart to manage and control the Republican party in Bloomfield.

Members of the Executive Committee not members of the Young Men's Republican Club, and consequently not let into party secrets, were indignant at the unceremonious bouncing of Mr. Cook. To console them and him a new office was created—that of Vice-Chairman. Loyalty to party rendered it obligatory on the Young Men's Club to approve of the action of Carl Lantz, and for this loyalty some members of the club, and not an outsider, is entitled to the chairmanship at the ratification meeting.

G. Lee Stout is also mentioned. Mr. Stout is not a member of the Young Men's Republican Club. While a liberal contribution from Mr. Stout would be very acceptable, he is not made of sufficient pliable material to be taken into the fold. Like Mr. Beach he would be very apt to clog the machine. Mr. Stout is probably one of those who consider Bloomfield Republicans well able to manage their own affairs without the interference of an outside ring of politicians.

One other name is mentioned in connection with the chairmanship—a name that is as unpalatable as pepper to the members of the Young Men's Republican Club—that of Dr. Harry E. Richards. Great Scott!

MOSSBACK REPUBLICAN.
BLOOMFIELD, August 31.

Objecting to the Outlet Sewer.

The Newark Board of Public Works, through the counsel, Col. E. L. Price, has presented a formal remonstrance to the Orange City Council against the discharge of sewage in the Passaic at Newark. Col. Price claimed that "the ordinance should not be passed because the law was unconstitutional and inoperative on several grounds, because it was local and special; because it condemned private property on streets without provision for the compensation of the private owners of property abutting on the streets through which the sewers ran; because the law specified that the sewer was to run by the most direct line, and this route proposed was a winding one; because it was a public nuisance, and because it polluted the waters of the Passaic and rendered it unfit for domestic use."

The A. M. E. Church Bloomfield Mission. To-morrow Brother Jackson (colored) of Jersey City will preach at the Bloomfield Building and Loan Association Rooms, at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 P. M. The Rev. Thomas Chase, who is the pastor of the church, has been distributing among his flock what is called a punch card, which is for the purpose of paying for the new organ and furnishing help from the sister churches in this place. The Sabbath-school of the new church is reported to be in a much improved condition, and children who have never attended Sunday-school are enrolling themselves as members.

Dedication of the New Church of the Sacred Heart.

Sunday, October 16, has been fixed as the date for the dedication of the new Church of the Sacred Heart. Bishop Wigger will conduct the services and Monsignor Concilio of Jersey City will preach the sermon. Father Tighe of Boonton will preach in the evening. Archbishop Corrigan has been invited to be present, and the Archbishop has replied that if he can so arrange it he will endeavor to attend the dedication service.

Bloomfield Evangelical Union.

A meeting of all the visitors, supervisors, and members of the General Committee of the Bloomfield Evangelical Union will be held on Wednesday evening, the 7th, at eight o'clock, in the schoolroom of the Park M. E. Church. Full directions will be given visitors about the work, and the final arrangements made for carrying it on. Every one connected with the work is urged to be present.

Another Attempt to Rob Mr. King's House.

An attempt was made on Friday night to break into the residence of A. J. King on Belleville Avenue. Charles W. Smith paid a visit to the house on Saturday morning and discovered that some person had tried to break open the shutters over the kitchen piazza with a jimmy. The burglar was no doubt frightened away. Mr. King's family returned this week from Avon-by-the-Sea.

"Aunt Margaret" Meets with an Accident.

Margaret Wakely, better known as "Aunt Margaret," was severely injured by a fall in her room at the residence of Mrs. James Ferguson, No. 91 Belleville Avenue, on Monday morning. Dr. Bailey was called and advised her removal to the Mountaineer Hospital. The doctor telephoned for the new ambulance, which arrived in a short time and conveyed the patient to the hospital. "Aunt Margaret" is nearly eighty years of age.

Mr. Carl Marwig will reopen his dancing classes in the Gymnasium of the Montclair Military Academy, Tuesday, October 4th. For information address S. G. MacVicar.—Advt.

MISSION WORK IN INDIA.

Dr. Robinson's Very Interesting Discourse in the Watessing M. E. Church.

The Rev. Dr. James E. Robinson of the North India Methodist Conference delivered two very interesting addresses in the Watessing M. E. Church last Sunday on the subject of mission work in India. Dr. Robinson's discourses were not of the pessimistic strain usually followed in describing mission work in foreign lands. He did not harrow the hearts of his hearers with blood-curdling stories of women throwing their infants to crocodiles. On the contrary, he presented a very hopeful outlook for the future of Christianity in India. The work of proselyting the 288,000,000 people of India to the Christian faith, according to the statement made by Dr. Robinson, is a contest of intellect against intellect. The Parsees, Mohammedans, Brahmans, and Buddhists have a theology of their own and are well able to defend it and loath to part with it. They are adepts in "splitting theological hairs," and are quick to detect what appears to them weak spots in the creed that they are asked to adopt as their own. The missionary who undertakes to discourse with the subtle Parsee or the pious Mohammedan has to be on his guard.

The cause of education, Dr. Robinson said, is making rapid strides in India, and the Christian schools are educating native young men and women who prove valuable auxiliaries in Christian work.

Dr. Robinson says that the day is coming when the Christian church in India will be self-supporting. The degradation of women in India, as portrayed by Dr. Robinson, is pitiable in the extreme. The Doctor sees hope for the future, even in this field, pronounced as hopeless by the missionaries of thirty years ago. The education of women to the practice of medicine is the key that will unlock the door for the admission of a reformation in the social status of women in India. These medical women gain entrance to the Indian women's houses, and by combining the offices of physician and teacher are doing a great and good work.

Dr. Robinson will return to India shortly to resume his labors in the mission field. Success seems to have followed him in his career as a missionary and preacher since he first came to preach eighteen years ago. His first attempt at preaching was in the Watessing M. E. Church.

Death of an Old Soldier.

Benedict Ball, an old German resident of Bloomfield, died at his home, No. 57 Osborne Street, last Friday evening, aged sixty-nine years. Two years ago his family physician told him that he had heart disease and advised him to give up his milk business, which he did about six months ago. Mr. Ball came to Bloomfield when a young man and secured employment in Oakes & Co.'s woolen mills, where he remained until he engaged in the milk business about twelve years ago. When the war broke out in 1863 and President Lincoln called for men to go to the front, Mr. Ball was one of the first to respond. He enlisted in the Second New Jersey Independent Battery, better known as Beams' Battery, where he served with distinction throughout the war, being honorably discharged in 1865. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon from his late residence on Osborne Street, and were conducted by the Rev. Henry W. Seibert of the German Presbyterian Church. William S. Plerson Post, No. 58, G. A. R., of which deceased was a charter member, turned out in a body and conducted the burial service at the grave. A wife and three married daughters survive him. Rev. Mrs. J. H. Reebsteiner of Port Jervis, Mrs. Max Herold and Mrs. John Monk of this town. Interment was made in the Bloomfield Cemetery.

Preparing for Field Day.

Bloomfield Division, Uniformed Rapt, Knights of Pythias, paraded through the principal streets of the town on Tuesday evening. Pierson Fife and Drum Corps furnished the music. A meeting was held after the parade, at which a Secretary, Treasurer, and committees were appointed to make arrangements for the annual Field Day, to be held here October 5. The Committee of Arrangements will meet every Monday evening at the Township Committee rooms, 27 Broad Street.

Miss Annie Van Tassel (pupil of Miss Kate S. Chittenden of New York City) begs to announce that she will resume giving instructions on the piano-forte and organ for the season of '92-'93, commencing September 19. For terms, etc., write to P. O. Box 273, Bloomfield.—Advt.

William A. Molter, the Bloomfield machinist, has added to his stock of tools a large automatic drill press, with all the latest improvements. This will enable him to do all drilling in the best and quickest manner. Read his advertisement elsewhere.—Advt.

Ladies' Oxford ties 69c., at Shoen-thal's.—Advt.

AN ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

A Bigger than One will be Run on Bloomfield Avenue from Newark to Caldwell.

"It has been learned," says the Montclair Herald, "that an electric railway is to extend up Bloomfield Avenue from Newark to Caldwell. Surveyors have been at work over the proposed route in Montclair and are now at work in Verona. The proposed road is to be owned by the same company which controls all the Newark electric roads. Samuel Schuch, a former official of the D. & L. V. R. R., is said to be superintendent of the company. The company already holds its franchise. This has been obtained from the Essex Public Road Board, who, it is said, own and control Bloomfield Avenue throughout its entire extent. Legal opinions have been obtained and they seem to bear this statement out. None of the officers of the company could be found, and consequently a denial or confirmation of the rumors from them could not be obtained."

Cost of the Orange Sewers.

The recent and current complications in regard to the completion of the Orange sewers, which are now embarrassing the authorities of that city, have given rise to frequent inquiries in regard to the probable cost of the sewerage system to the city, when completed, and the most extravagant figures have been quoted, ranging from a million to a million and a half of dollars. With a view to arranging at some intelligent idea of the cost, as nearly as can be estimated at present, and before it is possible to make final estimates of quantities, a representative of the East Orange Gazette interviewed Chief Engineer Bassett this week and obtained his estimates, and he believes will be found to be very nearly correct when the final computations are made. His estimates are as follows:

Lea, Smith & Co's contract, on outlet sewer.....\$225,000
From which deduct as shares to be paid by Bloomfield and Montclair.....100,000
Leaving net cost of outlet sewer.....125,000
Contracts of Deland Construction Co. and Reynolds, Conway & Co., for Valley section, including pumping station, etc.....250,000
Empire construction Co's contract, on Passaic River section, based on cost of sewer work still to be done.....50,000
Engineer's compensation.....45,000
Rights of way.....20,000
Total.....\$790,000

To this sum must be added the cost of legal and court expenses, which it is impossible to estimate, and other incidentals which can only be known when the entire work is completed, and the final report is made.

The later estimates given above by Engineer Bassett shows an increase in Bloomfield's share of the cost of the outlet sewer which was put at \$27,000 in the preliminary estimates. It is now \$47,200.

The Outlet Sewer Nuisance.

The heavy blasting carried on in the trench of the outlet sewer in Crown Street is doing considerable damage. States on the roofs of houses are being broken by the force of rock that fall on them, and Crown Street is completely blocked by the rock and dirt taken from the trench. The rock is thrown over against Mr. Flannery's fence on the east side of the street, and much injury is being done to the fence. The contractors are apparently having little regard for private rights. Mr. Flannery is going to appeal to the Township Committee.

The People's Power League.

George W. Hopping of this town, Henry Beckmeyer of Newark, and James W. Arrowsmith of Orange are organizing a political party known as the People's Power League. It is claimed that the State is suffering from too much legislation at the hands of men who misrepresent their constituents. Legislative power will be more directly in the hands of the people than it is now if the new party succeeds. Information as to the intents and purposes of the People's Power League can be obtained by addressing any of the above mentioned gentlemen.

Recovering a Nuisance.

George Hubbard's property on Washington Street, is used as a dumping ground by scavengers and others. The understanding was that nothing but ashes were to be dumped there, but some parties, taking advantage of the privilege, dump all sorts of refuse on the ground and it has caused a nuisance. Complaint has been made to the Health Board.

Charged With Theft.

Officer Harvey arrested an Italian in Belleville yesterday afternoon, charged with stealing a pocketbook containing \$15 from Mrs. Garner of Second Street. Justice Hall committed the accused man to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Newark Bee Hive
Will close on Labor Holiday, Monday, September 5th, at 12 noon.—Advt.

Special sale of shoes at Shoen-thal's.—Advt.

OFFICER FOSTER HAS A HARD STRUGGLE.

Thomas W. Smith, Superintendent of the Cemetery, saw two men in the rear of the cemetery on Thursday shooting robins and other birds, which is contrary to law. Yesterday afternoon he saw the same men again engaged in shooting birds. He sent for Officer Foster, and upon the latter's appearance one of the men ran away. The other man became entangled in some briar-bushes and was captured by Foster, but not without a desperate struggle, the prisoner biting and scratching the officer considerably, and threatening to shoot him. Foster succeeded in getting the nippers on the fellow, but he was possessed of such strength that he easily broke them. With the assistance of Mr. Smith and one of his workmen he was finally hustled into a wagon and brought before Justice Post, who committed him to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury. The man gave his name as August Gregoria and his residence as No. 9 Park Street, Orange. Officer Foster deserves much credit for the skill in which he handled the brute.

A Schoolhouse in Glen Ridge.

The School Trustees can purchase if they wish a very desirable site for a schoolhouse in Glen Ridge at Hillside Avenue and Winsor Place. This is an elevated plot of ground of sufficient dimension and will be sold for public school purposes at a lower price than it now commands for a residence site. This offer apparently knocks out the bugaboo that Glen Ridge people are hostile towards the erection of a public school building in their midst. A condition on which this property will be sold is that a building in keeping with the surroundings be erected. The residents will insist on having a voice in the adoption of plans, and if it is needed will not be loath to contributing money over and above the appropriation in order to have a building to their liking erected. The Trustees have been negotiating for Dr. Seibert's property on Hillside Avenue, but have been unable to come to any agreement.

The Badge Brought Him to Terms.

If every official in the town, from Committeeman down, would wear a badge of suitable size and brilliancy it would doubtless serve to inculcate a greater respect for official authority. Inspector W. B. Corby of the Health Board has recently been furnished a badge and it has proved of great efficiency in enabling him to assert his authority. A canaller left a worn-out horse to die in the ditch last Monday. Mr. Corby's attention was called to the matter, and he was promptly on the scene, overhauled the owner of the horse and informed him that it must be taken care of. The man questioned Mr. Corby's right to interfere in the matter. Mr. Corby declined to reply to such an impertinent question, and simply throwing back the lappel of his coat showed the man his badge. That was enough. The arrangements for disposing of the horse were quickly and cheerfully made.

A Concert in the New Church of the Sacred Heart.

The public will have an opportunity to see and hear the new organ in the Church of the Sacred Heart on Thursday evening next, when a concert and organ recital will be given. The following eminent professionals have kindly volunteered their services: Miss Suzanne Leonard, soprano; Miss Nellie Edmunds, contralto; Mrs. G. W. Root, pianist; Miss Virs Bial, harpist; Miss Hattie Leonard, pianist; Albert Steele, tenor; Edward Hopper, baritone; Owen Westford, comedian; Prof. William C. Carl, organist. The proceeds of the concert will be for the benefit of the new church.

Democratic Delegates Elected.

Primaries for the election of delegates to the Fourth District Democratic Congressional Convention were held in the various ward of the town last night. Polls were open from 7.30 to 9 o'clock. The following delegates will represent Bloomfield: First Ward, Adrian Dickerson and John F. Dillon; Second Ward, Robert S. Radd; Third Ward, Frank G. Tower and J. M. Unanget.

To Build an Iron Bridge.

A Committee of the Board of Freeholders met at the James Street bridge on Thursday afternoon and decided to recommend the building of a new iron bridge across the Morris Canal. The Rev. J. M. Nardello was present and urged the Committee to have the new bridge completed before the snow falls.

An Italian Killed.

Filippo Caffo an Italian employed on the outlet sewer was killed at Belleville on Monday by a bucket of stone falling on his head.

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester," a lamp with the light of the morning. Call on Rochester Lamp Co., 62 Park Place, N. Y.

One week more of the special sale of shoes at Shoen-thal's.—Advt.

WATSESSING VS BLOOMFIELD.

FIRST OF A SERIES OF FIVE GAMES FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Bloomfielders Outplayed by Their Opponents—A Large Attendance and Great Interest in the Game.

The effective manner in which the Watessing Stars turned down the Bloomfield Baseball Club last Saturday occasioned great rejoicing in Watessing. The defeat administered to the Stars several weeks before by the Bloomfield team weighed heavily on the hearts of the Watessing players, and they thirsted for revenge. They accomplished their end and returned from Glen Ridge in a happy frame of mind last Saturday evening.

The game with Bloomfield was the absorbing topic of conversation all the previous week, and the baseball cranks were worked up to a fever heat. At one o'clock precisely the crowd began to assemble at Wilde's store, the baseball centre in Watessing. The Stars left for Glen Ridge shortly after one, and from that time up till three o'clock a continuous line of Watessing youths could be seen going in the direction of Glen Ridge. The cranks went up on the 3 o'clock and 3.30 trains. They turned out in large numbers, and went prepared to shout themselves hoarse for Watessing. They came home in great glee and more than pleased with the game put up by the Watessing boys. Henry Bradley refereed the game for the Stars in his usual impartial manner in spite of sundry kicks.

The Bloomfield contingent were badly disappointed over the defeat of their pet nine by the Watessing Stars. The latter team clearly outplayed their opponents, and if the Bloomfielders do not put up a better article of ball when the two teams meet again the championship will no doubt be a lead-pipe cinch for the Stars.

In Saturday's game the work of Vought was a noticeable feature. He struck out thirteen of the Stars, but the support he received was weak, to say the least, every player doing poor work, with the exception of Hartman at short and Perry at first base, both of whom put up a very stiff game. Wallace Cadmus umpired the game for the Bloomfielders, and although his decisions were at times disputed by the Bloomfield nine he referred in an able manner and should not have been growled at.

Frank Dailey, short stop for the Stars, played a magnificent game in the field and won the unanimous applause of the spectators. Thornall, catcher for the Stars, did wonderful work. Gebhardt, pitcher for the Stars, was in good form and kept cool under the most trying circumstances. A. Dailey, at first base, and Joe Foster at second, played well. In fact, the followers of the fortunes of the Watessing Club were well pleased with the work of the players all the way through.

Following is the score, kindly furnished by a member of the Bloomfield Club:

BLOOMFIELD B. CLUB.										
	A. R. E. H. P. O. A. E.									
Perry, 1b.....	5	1	0	10	0	0				
Lewis, 1f.....	4	0	2	10	2	2				
Hartman, ss.....	4	0	0	0	3	0				
Doecker, c.....	4	0	2	13	0	3				
Vought, p.....	4	0	1	0	5	0				
Robotham, c & 2b.....	4	0	2	2	0	5				
Berscheuer, 2b.....	4	1	0	0	1	2				
Stock, 1f.....	4	1	0	1	0	1				
Trust, 3b & c.....	4	0	1	0	1	4				
Totals.....	37	5	9	27	10	17				

WATSESSING STARS.

	A. R. E. H. P. O. A. E.
Foster, 2b.....	5 1 0 3 2 1
A. Dailey, 1b.....	5 3 2 10 2 3
Hayhurst, c f.....	5 1 2 1 0 1
Ferguson, 3b.....	5 2 1 0 1 1
Thornall, c.....	4 2 0 6 2 1
Gebhardt, p.....	4 0 0 3 1 0
F. Dailey, s.....	4 1 0 3 4 1
Beggs, 1f.....	4 1 0 1 0 1
Howarth, 1f.....	4 0 0 0 0 0
Totals.....	40 10 7 27 13 8

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Bloomfield B. Club 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 3
Watessing Stars.....0 0 4 1 2 3 1 0 0 10
Earned runs, 9; stolen bases, Bloomfield 5, Stars 10; bases on called balls, off Vought 1, off Gebhardt 5; struck out by Vought 13, by Gebhardt 5; passed balls, Becker 2, Thornall 1; time of game 2.06. Umpire, Cadmus and Bradley.

He is a Judge of Beauty.

The Columbia Society met on Monday night when William Howarth was elected Treasurer. Other routine business was transacted. The Committee of Arrangements for the ball reported progress. The Committee stated that in regard to offering a prize to the most handsome young lady present, they were at a loss as to the selection of a judge to decide in the beauty competition. James Wilson was recommended as a suitable man to make the decision, but a member objected to Mr. Wilson on the ground that he was too partial to brunettes. Arthur Fletcher's name was also proposed, but was objected to on account of his bias in favor of blondes. After a half-dozen names had been offered and all objected to on account of favoritism towards some particular type or style, a member got up and proposed "Bob" Ferguson as a man "who could tell a pretty girl when he seen her." Mr. Ferguson was selected. "Bob" will make several visits to the Metropolitan Museum of Art for the purpose of studying models.

Special sale of school shoes at Shoen-thal's.—Advt.